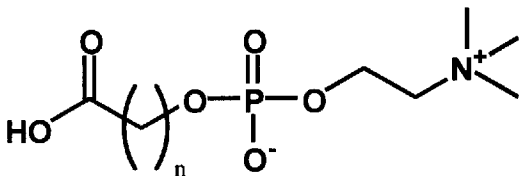


IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1 and 2 as follows. The status of all of the claims in the case is also set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of after treating an ionic soft contact eye lens ~~material~~ which accelerates protein adsorption, or a hard contact eye lens for sustained wearing and/or with oxygen permeability to which proteins tend to be absorbed, ~~material which prevents whereby to prevent~~ protein adsorption, comprising: in an organic solvent reacting and covalently bonding through ester-bonding to ~~the~~ said eye lens ~~material, in an organic solvent,~~ carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine represented by the following formula (2):

[[[]]] Chemical formula 2[[[]]]



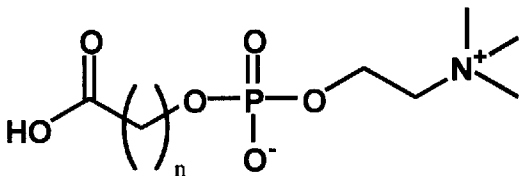
wherein $n=1$, and ~~onto the surface of an eye lens material having hydroxyl groups,~~ said carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine is obtained by ~~the~~ oxidative cleavage of 1- α -glycerophosphorylcholine using periodate and ruthenium trichloride in a water/acetonitrile mixed solvent.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of after treating an ionic soft contact eye lens material which accelerates protein adsorption, or a hard contact eye lens for sustained wearing and/or with oxygen permeability to which proteins tend to be absorbed, material which prevents whereby to prevent protein adsorption, comprising:

(a) introducing hydroxyl groups to said eye lens ~~material~~ by means of a plasma treatment, and then;

(b) in an organic solvent reacting and covalently bonding through ester-bonding to ~~the said~~ eye lens ~~material, in an organic solvent~~, carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine represented by the following formula (2), bonded through ester-bonding to the eye lens having hydroxyl groups; ~~material in an organic solvent,~~

[[[]]] Chemical formula 2[[[]]]



wherein $n=1$, ~~onto and the surface of an eye lens material having hydroxyl groups~~, said carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine is obtained by ~~the~~ oxidative cleavage of 1- α -glycerophosphorylcholine using periodate and ruthenium trichloride in a water/acetonitrile mixed solvent.

3 - 6. (Cancelled)